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STATUS INQUIRY

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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the Applicant's attorneys be advised of the current status of the above-identified application. The last communication Applicant's attorneys had with the Patent Office was the receipt of Assignment Recorded the dated September 26, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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